

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Community Ministries of Rockville

PROJECT: Elderly and Disabilities Ministry

AMOUNT: \$15,000

TYPE: Public Service

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Funds are requested to provide case management services and administrative support for the delivery of a wide range of home repair, home maintenance, homecare and home modification assistance as well as a variety of social services for elderly and disabled individuals. The program strives to enable 50-60 elderly or disabled low-income Rockville homeowners or homeowners with disabled family members to remain safely in their homes.

The majority of those served are in the very low and low-income categories who frequently put off home maintenance because of cost. These people also need coaching and assistance in how to access a variety of social services for which they may be eligible such as food, transportation, prescriptions, etc. The program will primarily serve residents of Twinbrook, Silver Rock, Burgundy Estates, East Rockville, Charles Walk, College Gardens, Lynfield and Lincoln Park although it will serve eligible households in all Rockville neighborhoods.

Program participants need case management support to navigate the system to fulfill their social and home repair needs. Home repairs would include but not be limited to floor repairs, stairs and roof repairs as well as appliance repair or replacement, furnace repairs and filter changing, and extermination.

Assistance is also provided to implement home modifications necessitated by physical limitations.

The requested funds are to provide for case management and administrative support too implement the assistance programs.